

The Conning Tower

"Kulturized" Poetry.

(Being a determined effort of the creative brain to respond during the excitement of a world war.)

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
I shall be mute as all men must—
Now I lay me down to sleep.
For five six hundred pounds a year,
Out of the everywhere into the here.
Oh God! that bread should be so dear!
And they're hapsin Danny Deever in the mornin'.

In winter I get up at night,
When stars are in the quiet skies;
Yet sh'd thy smile be lost to sight,
Look at me with thy large brown eyes.
"Oh stay," the maiden said, "and rest;
Drink ye to her that each loves best—"

When Jessie comes with her soft breast,
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A fool there was, and he made his prayer.
Too late for love, too late for joy;
Wreath no more lies in my hair,
Blessings on thee, barefoot boy!

The rosy clouds float overhead,
Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled,

The sun has come," the Walrus said,
Singing of Mount Abora.

I never saw a purple cow,
Unthinking, idle, wild, and young;
Along the garden ways just now,
The accents of that unknown tongue
It was six men of Indostan,
Weak and irresolute is man,
"Catch her and hold her if you can!"

Said I to myself, said I.

Tell me not, sweet, I am unkind,
In spring of youth it was my lot;

That which her slender waist confined—

Should aid acquaintance be forgot?

The white moth to the closing vine,
In lands of palm and southern pine,
Why bowest thou, O soul of mine?

You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din!

When I was ten, and she fifteen,
We pledged our hearts, my love and I:

A rare old plant is the ivy green,

Whither, O whither didst thou fly?

Oh leave this barren spot to me,

With little here to do or see,

Who is Silvia? What is she?

My mother.

GARDNER STRIKES AT PEACE SOCIETY

Says Niagara Association Would Pollute Sources of Public Opinion

ASKS I. R. BOARD TO MAKE INQUIRY

Letter to Editors, Representative Declares, Is Attempt at Bribery.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, May 23.—Intimating that the Niagara Peace Society is "warping public opinion by reprehensible methods," Congressman Augustus P. Gardner has written a letter to Chairman Walsh of the Commission on Indian Relations, calling attention to a recent letter of the conference to newspaper editors. Mr. Gardner says that had this letter emanated from a political or business organization it would have been heralded as "an attempt to bribe and pollute the sources of public opinion."

The Niagara Peace Society is affiliated with the New York Peace Society, of which Andrew Carnegie is president. Mr. Gardner suggests that the matter be investigated.

Mr. Gardner's letter to Chairman Walsh reads:

"You are carrying on an investigation of the effect and propriety of various foundations, such as the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Peace Fund. Herewith I inclose you a letter which is being sent out by the Niagara Peace Society to newspaper editors throughout the country. The Niagara Peace Society is a section of the New York Peace Society, of which Andrew Carnegie is president. I call your attention to the following passage in this letter:

"Between now and the termination of the European war an enormous sum of money will be expended for publicity work. A generous proportion will go for newspaper advertising to bring home to Congress the attitude of the American people on the question of independence of nations.

"We ask that you request your advertising manager to forward immediately copy of advertising schedule, showing rates for consecutive insertions. The committee has requested me to make inquiry on three important points:

"First, is your editorial policy in favor of the American proposal for a league of nations?"

"Second, have you given publicity to the "Declaration of America" or to the joint resolution for a Niagara conference, which is now pending in Washington, or are you favorable to giving publicity to this movement at the present time?"

"Third, would it be possible for you to solicit through your columns subscriptions to a campaign fund in the League of Nations movement?"

"Permit me to urge you to send me your reply promptly. Kindly forward my copy of your paper if you have not already done so."

"You will observe that if this letter had emanated from a political or business organization it would have been heralded from one end of the country to the other as an attempt to bribe and pollute the sources of public information.

Observe the sequence of the sentences:

"First, The attention of newspaper men is called to the enormous amount of money available for publicity work.

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"I think that the Industrial Commission should consider whether it is right to permit the waging of public opinion by such reprehensible methods."

In Mr. Schif's report recommendation is extended to the Jewish Big Brothers. During the coming year the society hopes to remove its debt.

OUR OWN TRAVELOGUES.

Sir: This is the early home of old Bob Davis, the justly celebrated first mate of the Munsey string. It will amaze you to hear that Carsonites know Bob only as Sam Davis's kid brother—only that and

CHARLES E. VAN LOAN.

Carson City, Nev.

One day when Sir Walter Raleigh, the Oxford professor, who has just returned to England, was here, he went down to Princeton. Three students were selected to meet his train at Princeton Junction. They weren't certain of their man, and they guessed wrong. One of them approached an alighting passenger with, "I beg your pardon, but are you Sir Walter Raleigh?" "No," goldbergered the man, not to be horsed by a lot of collegers, "I'm Christopher Columbus."

Fresh kid stories we detect also, so our advice is to skip this one. In an English class last Friday the teacher was telling the children "He" is masculine, "She" is feminine and "It" is neuter." "Not Sunny It!" shouted the hero of this noveltie.

WORDS AND MUSIC.

Sir: Six kinds of war pictures—and only six—ever get past the censors:

1. Pictures of generals.
2. Pictures of Frenchmen, Englishmen, Germans, Russians, Austrians, etc., standing beside guns.

3. Pictures of Frenchmen, etc., in camp.

4. Pictures of Frenchmen, etc., on the march.

5. Pictures of Frenchmen, etc., in trenches.

6. Pictures of Frenchmen, etc., befriending refugees.

Now Italy is about to plunge into the war and all of the old variations must be rung again—pictures of Italian generals, pictures of Italians standing beside guns, Italians in trenches, Italians on the march, Italians in camp, Italians befriending refugees. Gosh, how I dread it! If Switzerland should follow Italy, I think I'd curl up and die. If anyone finds me, and a beside a lonely road, with a grim smile on my face and a copy of the Atlantic Monthly hugged to my heart, the Conning Tower will know the reason.

As for the rest of you—prepare to face the music!

What I mean is, that all of the military Italians I have ever seen were members of military bands.

CHARLES PHELPS CUSHING.

It is the whimsey of G. S. that Heywood Broun erred in stating that Fred Merkle was a student of Schoenhauer. "Surely," he says, "he must have meant Schupp and Schauer."

The comp- and proofrooms, collaborating, made us say "Populusque" Saturday instead of "Populusque." The error, however, put the postoffice 75¢ to the good.

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD OF VERSIFICATION.

Why be content with dactylic hexameter now that the column is roomy and wide? Why not essay anapaestic octameter or other meters infrequently tried? Why not spill out in a glad gallimauve or sling clorambusses treely and fleet? Let not the wild brook be dammed to a duck-pond now that no column rules limit our feet.

C. W.

When Old Sam Martin, last August, called this war the Allcomers', he b. b. than lie k. Still, Afghanistan and Wadai haven't even sent any Notes yet.

Rome, it appears, is "impatient for final decision." Rome should remember, though, that it was not unbuilt in a day.

The Campus Martius has placed the accent on the Martius.

The K-9 is a poor name for a submarine, isn't it?

Not bad for an ocean greyhound, though.

F. P. A.

MRS. MATTHEWS WILLIAM CARSWELL.



Miss Hilda Charlotte Egerton Morris became a bride on Saturday.

INSTIL LAND LOVE IN JEWISH BOYS

Entire Annapolis Post-Graduate Class Will Attend in Fall

Protectory and Aid Society Workers Need New Buildings to Care for Charges.

Need of new buildings to care for all the boys committed to its care is emphasized in the annual report of the League of Nations movement?

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NEW YORK HIPPODROME

William Farnum, in "The Plunderer," is Feature.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.

Lenox, Mass., May 23. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osborne, of Pittsburgh, have leased Manastick Farm, in Stockbridge, the country place of Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs, of New York. Dr. Dubina, the Austrian Ambassador, was to have had his headquarters there, but the financial situation has been so bad about a change of his plans. Mr. Osborne is an off-

the-trade school recently completed by him, taught by classes in vocational training. Particular attention is paid to farming and the benefits to be derived from a love of the land.

Each boy at Hawthorne has his own garden, seeds are provided, and he is instructed in raising vegetables and flowers. Supplies with a market value of \$8,600.22 were raised by the boys last year and used by the school.

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ONLY 300 INVITED TO MORGAN WEDDING

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LADY MACCABEES MEET

More than 100 Delegates from All States Here To-day.

A woman who has signed away personally more than \$12,000,000 in death and disability benefits is coming to the Waldorf-Astoria to-day to read her quadrennial report to the convention of the Ladies' Aid of the MacCabbies of the World. Mrs. Anna M. West, founder and leader of the MacCabbies of the World, and Mrs. Anna M. West, founder and leader of the MacCabbies of the Americas, will be present at the meeting.

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